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LAZERS WOULD DISBAR A. COHN

Elardo and Waddell Cases
Charged to Have Been
Unprofessional.

Hearing of the charges filed against
Abe Cohn, attorney, by a committee
named by the Memphis Bar association,
in which it is alleged that Cohn has
been guilty of unprofessional conduct,
probably will take place before Judge
Laughlin, of the Fourth circuit court,
immediately after the holidays.

A copy of the charges were served on
Mr. Cohn late Saturday, and he was
given 15 days in which to answer.

The charges embrace two separate al-
leged offenses. The first was in the
case of Tony Elardo, a fugitive from
justice, who was arrested by the Mem-
phis police on a charge of murder, al-
leged to have been committed in Free-
mon, O.

It is charged that on June 27, two
days before Elardo's arrest by the po-
lice, Elardo retained Mr. Cohn as his
counsel to represent him in Ohio. It is
further alleged that Mr. Cohn deman-
ded a fee of \$2,000, and that Elardo gave
him all the cash he had, \$250, and a cer-
tificate of deposit on the Colonial Bank
and Trust company of Freeport, O.,
telling Mr. Cohn he would get the re-
minder later from a friend.

On the same day, the petition says,
Judge John Gallella, Italian consul at
Memphis, advised Elardo to employ an
Ohio lawyer to defend him in the courts
in that state, and Elardo therefore re-
quested Judge Gallella to have Mr. Cohn
return to him the money and certificate
of deposit. Mr. Cohn refused to turn
over the money. It is charged, where-
upon Judge Gallella, it is said, tele-
graphed the Freeport bank to withhold
payment on the certificate of deposit.

Mr. Cohn, it is charged, on the same
day deposited the certificate of deposit
in the American Savings Bank and
Trust company of Memphis for collec-
tion. On the same evening Elardo was
turned over to Ohio officials and taken
back to Freeport to stand trial. On
his departure, it is said, Mr. Cohn re-
turned \$50 of the cash to Elardo, re-
taining the remainder and also the cer-
tificate of deposit. The bank at Free-
port, however, refused payment of the
certificate when presented, the peti-
tion recites.

Elardo was indicted by the grand jury
at Sandusky county, Ohio, on Jan. 14,
and Mr. Cohn took no steps to go there
and represent the man, it is charged.
Notwithstanding this, Mr. Cohn, the pe-
tition alleges, refused to release the
claim he had on the certificate of de-
posit, even though payment on it had
been refused.

For this transaction the bar associa-
tion committee claims Mr. Cohn was
guilty of unprofessional conduct, which
renders him unfit to be a member of the
Memphis bar.

Hot Springs Skin Game.

The second charge against Mr. Cohn
grew out of the arrest of three Arkan-
sas men by the Memphis police. The
men arrested were Jerry Weston, Mene
Anderson and William Ambrose. It is
charged that the three, aided and abet-
ted by a confederate, a man named
Nightingale, at Hot Springs, Ark., con-
spired to enter into a game in which
they would in no way lose, and engaged
in the game with one A. C. Waddell,
taking from him the sum of more than
\$2,362 and some jewelry. The three
men were arrested in Memphis on April
10, 1918, at the request of the Hot
Springs authorities.

It is alleged that Mr. Cohn, in order
to enable the three men to procure
their liberty on a writ of habeas
corpus heard before Judge Galloway of
the probate court, "the men then left
the city. Mr. Cohn, the petition says,
then sued out a writ of replevin in
chancery to recover from the police the
money and jewelry held at police station
for the Arkansas authorities. He
claimed that part of the money was
due him as a fee, and that the rest, in-
cluding the jewelry, belonged to the three
men. Mr. Cohn, the petition says, got
the money and jewelry.

On April 21 of the same year, the pe-
tition goes on to say, the governor of
Arkansas issued a requisition for the
extradition of the three men, but they
and left the city. Waddell, the alleged
victim of the gamblers' conspiracy, then
instituted a separate suit in the chan-
cery court against Mr. Cohn to recover
the property, which he alleged was his
own, the petition says. Mr. Cohn com-
promised the case by keeping part of the
money as a fee, turning over \$250 of the
money and also the jewelry.

The association declares that Mr.
Cohn's part in this transaction also was
unprofessional.

The committee filing the petition was
as follows: H. R. Boyd, president of
the bar association; W. Parsonage,
Wightman Hughes, A. R. Knipmeyer,
A. J. Calhoun, H. Dent Minor and Was-
sell Randolph.

"I have asked Judge Laughlin to give
me an early hearing of these charges
preferred against me," Mr. Cohn said
Monday morning. "I told the judge that I was
willing to waive all notices by statute,
as well as 15 days allowed me to an-
swer, and would be willing to file my
answer at once."

Cohn said that he proposes to show
that all parties referred to in the sec-
ond charge against him were negroes,
and that Waddell, the alleged victim of
Ambrose and others, was a notorious
crook and running mate of Hammett
Ashford, who 10 years ago was one of
the most notorious negro divers in
Memphis. "The three men just beat
Waddell at his own game," Cohn said.

Three persons in South Memphis can
testify that the city of Memphis has
taken that territory into her corporate
limits. For the South Memphis police
force, consisting of Patrolmen Luman
and Gaskins, and one officer, a motor-
cycle, arrested the trio Sunday for vi-
olating the Sunday closing ordinance.

These arrested were 1548 Florida,
Mary Pettis, soft drink, 1548 Florida,
and F. J. Sallis, merchant, Horn Lake
road and Vahl avenue.

Pete Turner, negro, Spottwood ave-
nue, also felt the heavy hand of the law
Sunday. He was charged by Patrolmen
Luman and Gaskins with allowing min-
ors to play pool in his establishment.

J. A. Clindinning, 247 Lewis street,
was almost home, when two men step-
ped from the shadows of a Stray and
boulevard, between Poplar and Peach,
and commanded him to halt. He did.
When he started to move again, he
was lighter by \$7 and a 17-jewel watch,
taken by the highwaymen.

It was an \$87 bath that Dr. G. T.
Loper took at the Hotel Gayoso Sunday.
For the doctor hung his trousers over the
back of a chair near the room door.
His brother, Dr. E. L. Loper, was slum-
bering on the bed. But a silent thief
slipped into the room and stole the
doctor's watch and a ring. Dr. Loper
was awakened, and took his bankroll
without waking the second doctor. Dr.
E. L. Loper, a report to the police, re-
ported that the thief took a 17-jewel
watch and a ring.

Sam Kittinghoff, 411 Alabama, re-
ported to police Monday that his house
had been entered Sunday night, through
a side window, and that the thief took
\$75 ahead as a result.

If the thief is an expert, he probably
will steal an apple Monday night, to
place in the mouth of the little brown
dog with white spots, which he stole
Sunday night from the residence of
George M. McCormick, assistant man-
aging editor of The Commercial Ap-
pel.

"Mac," who lives at 1501 Vinton ave-
nue, informed police of his loss, rather
than resort to the "Lost and Found"
column. But, owing to the high price
of turkey, and the approach of Christ-
mas, he thought he had better hope of
hearing the plover squeal again.

Thieves are no respecters of persons.
But if this one happens to get caught,
he is likely to go over the road for a
long stretch. He is the light-colored
gentleman who stole an automobile
cushion from a machine at Main street
and McCall avenue, and the car hap-
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BUCHAREST, Dec. 14.—The Rumanian government is pre-occupied with the task of extending its administrative functions to the territory of the kingdom which will acquire under the peace treaty. With Transylvania, Bukovina and a part of Bessarabia and the Banat added to its domain, the country will be called upon to meet with many difficult problems of organization and control of a country and people grown suddenly treble in area and numbers.

It is regarded here as not improbable that the next Rumanian cabinet will have in it a number of representatives from Transylvania. Indeed some see indications that the next prime minister will be M. Manu, now president of the executive council of Transylvania.

Queen Marie has often expressed a wish that it might be possible to have a few able Americans and Englishmen come to Rumania to act as financial and executive advisers to the government.

"If we could induce some of your smart Americans to come here and act in advisory capacity to us," she said recently to a visiting American railroad man, "I think it would be a splendid thing. They could give us the benefit of their exceptional training and experience and save us from a lot of mistakes."

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Citizens of Knoxville Monday telephoned the sheriff to send bloodhounds to that community to aid in running down negroes who they allege had been stealing cotton there. The sheriff is investigating.

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The last dancing party of the year to be given by Memphis lodge, No. 152, Local Order of Moose, will be given at the studio of Miss Irene Sturte, 81 North Second street, Monday evening.

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